The method of claim 49 wherein the defect site comprises bleeding bone.

54. The method of claim 53 further comprising the step of positioning a barrier layer between said bleeding bone and said reconstructive structure, securing said barrier layer to said bleeding bone and securing said reconstructive structure to said barrier layer.

REMARKS

The foregoing amendment adding a cross reference to related applications is submitted to make a proper priority claim under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and 121 to the related nonprovisional applications. Claims 1- 48 have been canceled. New claims 49 -54 have been added. Support for these claims is found throughout the specification and particularly in claims 42 - 45 as originally filed. No new matter has been added by way of these amendments. This application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Allowance is requested.

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